

associated with the formation of the Society, except that three of its employees are its founder members in their individual capacity.

### Membership of AHEAD

2563. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign citizens/organisations are/were members of the society called Asian Health Environmental and Allied Databases registered on the 12th August 1994 (No.S/26497) with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of occupation and addresses of the above members of, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR IAS): (a) Whereas no foreign or Indian organisation was or is a founder-member of the Society in question, the Societies Registration Act, 1860 permits a foreign national to subscribe to the Memorandum of a society registered in India subject to the condition that Indian law will apply even if all the subscribers are foreigners. Hence, the Registrar of Societies, Delhi does not maintain the information about the nationality of such persons.

(b) Does not arise.

### Freedom Fighters

†2564. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Freedom fighters in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount of expenditure being incurred on their pension, State-wise;

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